

FOUNTAIN GROVE UPDATE

Increased Archery Deer and Turkey Hunting Opportunities begin October 11th

Effective on Thursday, October 11, at Fountain Grove Conservation Area that portion of Pool 1 south of the railroad tracks and all of Pools 2 and 3 are open to archery deer and turkey hunting. These pools include parts of the Area that have been closed to all public access since a major wetland renovation project began. Because dry conditions throughout the past summer and early fall provided ideal conditions for completing dirt work, approximately 70 percent of the project is now complete, allowing us to reopen portions of the Area that had been closed since early July. However, the H and J pool complex is still under active construction and remains closed to all public access.

As is the case every year, waterfowl refuge areas go into effect on October 15. These refuge portions of the Area (Pool 1 and East Side Refuges) will remain closed to all public access through February 15.

For additional information and updates, contact the Area staff at (660) 938-4127, or the Chillicothe office at (660) 646-6122.